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CITY DEPARTMENT.

Choice strawberries, and a full line of other fruits, at Imboden & Co.'s.

Circuit court resumes business on Monday next.

A fruit express will soon be run regularly on the Illinois Central railroad.

Linen coats are becoming more fashionable every day.

Garden truck is now quite plenty in market, and correspondingly cheap.

Go to Nidermyer's for the best fine-cut in the city.

Pineapples are now sold at from 25 to 50 cents each.

Considerable sickness is prevalent in and about the city at present. Physicians are doing a lively practice.

Those paperhangers' and paste brushes, from Clinton's Factory, are for sale at Snyder & Gue's.

Remember the temperance lecture on Monday, by Dr. R. N. Davies, of Paris.

Curtis & Righter have the finest line of Jet goods ever brought to the city.

The Catholic Church at Illinoian is being rebuilt and repainted by a lot of workmen from this city.

These Flor del Fumar cigars sold by Keeler suit everybody.

Corn is making its appearance above ground, and is generally coming up well. Some of the first plants have rooted in the ground, and will have to be replanted.

Get your syrups and sugars, at Newell & Hammer's.

A number of prominent citizens of many small towns in the country were in this city yesterday afternoon to witness the firemen's parade.

Our butchers have at their slaughter house yards south of the city a fine herd of cattle, which will be slaughtered within a week.

The sudden change from cold to hot weather has a wilting effect upon humanity, and spring fevers prevail to a considerable extent.

Try that delicious Java Coffee, at Lewis & Milligan's.

A force of carpenters has been busily employed for some time past in shaping the wood work for the new library stable to be erected by the Latta Bros.

D. M. Bennett & Co. have a choice lot of pencil-lead potatoes.

Green grocery men say they have frequent calls for strawberries every day, but the purchasers are very few. The not every person who can afford to pay a cent a box for the delicious fruit.

Excursions are all the rage these days. No less than four are arranged for to different points, all of which take in Decatur, and are to come off within the next twenty days!

For books and periodicals go to L. J. Davis & Co's.

Fishing is the most popular amusement, and J. Q. A. Odor is the best and most successful fisherman on the Sangamon, with the exception, perhaps, of Muhlen Glare, Esq.

Buy your tons of Adams & Bendire, on Prairie street.

A match game of base ball is to be played to-morrow afternoon on King's common, between the Sentinels and Lightweights. The latter club was victorious in a game with the Stars last Monday.

"Duke," the firemen's boot-blacker, was the most enthusiastic looker-on of the hundreds who witnessed the firemen's parade and review yesterday. On several occasions he was observed shouting, jumping and clapping his hands in high glee at the sights he saw.

Nobby—Caldwell Bros. have purchased the fine set of double harness manufactured by J. G. Starr & Son, which took the premium at the fair last fall. This set of harness is probably the finest ever made in Decatur, and we doubt if it has ever been excelled in the state.

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It is said that about twenty professional thieves and pickpockets follow in the wake of Yankees, Robinson's Show, some of whom still behind in Decatur for a few days. It will be well for people to bar their doors and windows thoroughly while these light-fingered gentles remain among us.

Those nice rolls were baked at B. F. Stephens', on South Main street.

Excursions are the order of the day. Besides those which have already taken place this year are two to be run to Peoria, one by the Christian Church of Marion and one by the Universalist Sabbath School of this city. Also two to St. Louis, one by the M. E. Church of Veselie, and the other from Peoria. A successful excursion is generally found to be better paying than any grub-bug entertainment, festival or spelling school.

Just Received!—A car load of Furniture—all new. Also, a fine stock of Window Shades, Fringes, Picture Cords, etc. Bottom price. At ASHBY'S, Opera Block.

A LIVELY CASE IN THE POLICE COURT.

Yesterday afternoon, while the firemen's parade was in progress, Officer Condon appeared in Justice Albert's office, bringing with him one James Nelson, charged with assaulting Lucy Coleman. A score of witnesses and spectators followed the officer and prisoner, eager to learn what punishment would be meted out to the latter for his outrageous conduct. Numerous were the witnesses who testified that they had seen the defendant cuff, kick, and beat Miss Coleman in a most unmerciful manner. Nelson admitted that he kicked the complaining witness, but stoutly maintained that he did so solely in self-defense, saying that she kicked him first. This evidence was rather too thin, especially when the testimony of several witnesses fully contradicted it.

When all the evidence was given in, the Justice at once decided that the defendant was guilty, and assessed a fine of \$6 and costs—a total of \$8. Nelson was penitent, and consequently this little fine answered the purpose intended.

Chief Engineer H. P. Christie and Assistant P. B. Provost.

Decatur Brass Band.

Eldorado Hose No. 2.

Young America Hook and Ladder.

Rescue Hose No. 1.

In this order the procession proceeded to the Old Square, where the companies formed in hollow square, with carriages and apparatus in the centre, for the purpose of inspection.

Rescue Hose then repaired to their headquarters for the purpose of taking their old hose cart to the square for inspection. They started for the point of destination upon a brisk run, and as they made a turn near the Priest House corner, the right hand-wheel of the hose cart broke down and brought the boys to a sudden halt. Nearly every spoke in the wheel was broken, and an examination disclosed the fact that the timber of which the broken wheel was made, was the poorest kind of material. The break-down caused a few moments delay, when the Chief Engineer, 2d Assistant, and several of the Aldermen proceeded to inspect the apparatus. This done the members of the City Council present, newspaper reporters, and some others, repaired to the balcony of the St. Nicholas hotel, to witness the grand trial, as to which of the companies could throw water in the shortest time. The hose companies were to run separately over the same ground. The run of the Hose and Ladder Co. was from the corner of Prairie and Water streets to Central block, opposite the Priest house, throwing up a ladder and forming a bucket line, which was done in 38 seconds. The point from which the hose companies were to make their run, was the corner of Wood and South Main streets, attaching to the hydrant at the St. Nicholas hotel. The Eldorado Hose made the first run and threw water in 47 seconds. Rescue Hose made the second run and threw water in 39 seconds, time being kept by Alderman Peake.

The difference in the time on the run of the two hose companies is explained by professed judges by the fact of No. 2 using a two-wheel cart and No. 1 a four-wheel carriage. Gentlemen who were watching the race prophesied five to seven seconds difference on the run before it was made.

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Thursday, Evening May 20.

The new St. Louis consolidation, the *Globe-Democrat*, made its first appearance this morning.

It is rumored President Fallows, of Bloomington Wesleyan University, will withdraw from the Methodists and join the Reformed Episcopal Church.

A REMARKABLE theory, and yet not entirely new, is promulgated by Dr. Carpenter, an eminent English savant. He has found that the ocean, like the blood in the animal system, circulates regularly. The poles supply the place of a heart, and the motive power is the action of heat and cold. The intensely cold water of the Arctic and Antarctic regions is continually moving toward the equator, the warmer water from which latitude flows northward and southward. A Russian named Leus held to the same theory half a century ago, a fact of which Dr. Carpenter does not seem to be aware.

A NEW plan has been introduced into the constitutional convention of Missouri to relieve the dockets of the Supreme Court. It is proposed that when dockets have three hundred or more cases on them which have not been reached for determination for two years, the Legislature shall have power to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission of three men having the qualifications of Judges of the Supreme Court, to whom shall be assigned the cases referred to. It is also proposed that whenever the Legislature finds it necessary, it shall have power to create inferior appellate courts.

THE editor of *Harper's Weekly*, Mr. George William Curtis, remarks—and his words deserve attention—that “the first thing that is observable is the fact of a very general alarm at the prospect of a Democratic victory in 1876. It springs from the perception that, while the Democratic party insists upon conciliation, it only aims to conciliate the late disaffected class in the Southern States; that while it preaches the golden rule and brotherly love, it sees the negro hunted and harried without protest, and that it chiefly honors those who were known during the war as Copperheads or Confederates.”

POLICE NEWS.

Patrick O’Shea was hauled to the car above yesterday afternoon, and after a night’s repose, he was taken into “Squire Hughes’ court” this morning, where he plead guilty to the charge of intoxication. The usual fine of \$3 and costs was assessed, and this amount was secured by an order on the Illinois Midland Railway Company.

Amos Neighart plead guilty to the same charge, was likewise fined \$3 and costs. He gave ample security for the amount, and was allowed to go free.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday are the following: Wm E Wilson, Mattoon, John M. Devitt, St. Louis, J. T. Fosket, Peoria, R. E. Andrews, Marion, C. H. Crowley, Atlanta, Hugh McDonald, Louisville, J. A. Gallagher, Cincinnati, C. B. Woodruff, Chicago, E. S. Webb, Philadelphia, J. F. Lawson, Indianapolis, S. F. Martin, Madison, Wisconsin, Frank Bishop, Lexington, D. R. Sutter, do, S. A. Rice, Louisville, C. H. Elliott, do, W. H. Cook, St. Louis, J. Kumer, Rossmond, Z. Boughn, Waukesha, Jas. Malloy, Monticello, R. P. Stickel, do, L. W. Newman, Cincinnati, R. J. Anderson, St. Louis; C. L. Williams, Carrollton, L. M. Devon, Freeport, James Battle, Tuscola.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The distillery men who were brought before the U. S. Commissioner here, on criminal charge of defrauding the Government, were this morning held in bonds of \$5,000 to await the action of the grand jury.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—In the Catholic Benevolent Society’s Convention the new constitution has been adopted, and societies are instructed to acknowledge, in their next credentials, their acceptance of the constitution as a fundamental law. Resolutions were passed denouncing Bismarck, and his war against the church in Prussia, and expressing sympathy for the Pope.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 19.—The funeral of Gen. John C. Breckinridge occurred to day and was attended by an immense throng anxious to pay the last honors to the memory of the great and good man.

LONDON, May 19.—The sides of the wrecked steamship Schiller have fallen in, covering the specie and best part of the cargo, and it is said a number of the bodies. Blasting operations will be commenced as soon as practicable.

A dispatch from Lawneetton, Cornwall, says a terrible conflagration is raging in that town.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O’Clock, P. M.
[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republic.]

BEECHER-TILTON.

Opening of Judge Porter’s Argument for the Defense.

A SCATHING DENUNCIA-
TION OF T. T.

Mrs. Lincoln Adjudged Insane

INDIANS AT WASHINGTON.

Their Interview with the Pres-
ident.

New York, May 19.—In the Beecher-Tilton trial, this morning, Porter began summing up for the defense. He said

Gentlemen of the Jury. You have been for five months in the service of Theodore Tilton, under the mandates of a power which you were bound to obey. My client has, since the beginning of this suit, dealt in Scripture principles—when they struck him on one cheek he turned to them the other. In the beginning, they might have been struck with the general air of untruthfulness which permeated the case, and counsel thought that if they had been called upon to deliver their verdict, there could have been but little doubt what the verdict would have been.

On the one hand they had Tilton, Moulton, Jayne, Woodbul, Clafin and Joe Richards starting up daily to strike his sister in the back, and Bea. Butler, who are sponsors of the accusation.

These are the champions of Christian purity and morality; the originators, publishers and advisers in this matter.

We had in favor of the defendant the jury of the vicinage, the wife, the children and the grand-children who found shelter beneath his roof, and the three thousand worshippers of Plymouth Church. Even the chaste hearts of young children loved his name, and would be living to bless his memory when you and I will be no more. We have with us the almost unanimous and enthusiastic support of his professional brethren, and the sympathy of enlightened Christendom. These trusted and loved the defendant, while they abhorred and loathed the names of Tilton and Moulton.

The speaker said the great obstacle to the accused was the defendant’s answer of his innocence and the oath of an honest man. Another was the unblushing character of defendant and purity of both himself and wife, and Tilton and Moulton for four years, by their words and acts, falsified such an accusation in writing and otherwise.

Tilton cohabited and slept with the lady accused, and remained four years in family relations with the alleged adulteress. Moulton and Tilton admitted of being in open hostility to defendant. An old maxim of law provides that witnesses be weighed in the balance. On one side of the scales is found Beecher and his wife, and Tilton and Moulton on the other, with the record of their lives, we are apt to believe in the truth of a statement and not the multitude of witnesses. A man has three score years of age, a veteran Christian and minister, who from youth had dedicated himself to God and to religion, going from cabin to cabin preaching—if he was true to his wife then, should it be believed that he had fallen now.

The speaker spoke of Mrs. Tilton and her intellectual capacity. They would have it believed that Beecher could have amours in open day and openly debauch the mother of a family—that such intrigues could have been carried on a year and a half, and not been seen or heard of until Mrs. Tilton first told of it, and it was to Tilton and Beecher, the latter being the last man on earth that could have been guilty, spoke of the impossibility of Beecher taking witness to his own house in the presence of servants. The speaker turned toward Moulton and Tilton, and said: What are such men for, unless for hunting down clergymen and to crucify women. The letters which passed in the confidence reposed in her friend and pastor were ruthlessly brought before the public in a different light than intended.

Recess.

After recess Judge Porter resumed, quoting from one of Mrs. Tilton’s letters, in which she breathes forth the fervor of admiration of her husband. The woman whom he had asked to stand as an adulteress, knelt to him as to God and loved him as she loved her Redeemer. This woman, while standing at the grave of her boy, would have you believe, stood within nine months of the grave of her own honor. Mr. Porter quoted from Mrs. Tilton’s letters to show her herself. Counsel also quoted from a letter dated February 3d, 1868, in which she reproached herself with her shortcomings. The bastard to whom this letter was written furnished it to

the papers for publication, for the purpose of blasting his wife and injuring Beecher.

Counsel then referred to gifts of books, etc., which were paraded by Judge Morris, and which he said would not be likely presents to be made by a libertine. Counsel read other letters for the purpose of showing the jury what passed between Mr. Beecher and Mr. Tilton at each visit, and said they only wanted offered the excuse of jealousy to the man who only wanted an opportunity for his infidelities. I do say, said the counsel, that in the history of the whole human race have we a similar case of a woman writing such letters to a “cuckold” husband. Counsel here quoted from a letter in which she asks her husband to love the Lord Jesus Christ, and bear patiently with her. The woman who wrote that letter to Theodore Tilton was not an adulteress, but she was faulty only in that she loved him too well.

Counsel also quoted from other letters to show that when Mrs. Tilton mentioned her sin, Tilton hastened to accuse Beecher of adultery, and that he (Tilton) was excessively jealous. In all these letters to this poor little woman there was nothing but glorification and adoration of Theodore Tilton. Why, you cannot open a letter of this little woman but there is something about Bowen, and you cannot have midnight meetings between Beecher and Moulton without a snow storm resonant with exclamations of Bowen’s treachery. Beecher, in the course of his life, has written a few letters to Mrs. Tilton, and these are taken as evidence of adultery, though written at the instance of Tilton. A letter of Mrs. Tilton, dated January 13, 1870, to her husband, was also read, in which she mentioned the visit of Beecher to her house that day. Why, said counsel, should she write to her husband in a remote state needlessly, and mention the name of her paramour? This was after October 10, 1868, when Tilton alleged that Henry Ward Beecher defrauded Elizabeth R. Tilton at his house, and after October, 1868, when they said he repeated the offence. Another letter of Mrs. Tilton’s was quoted, referring to the troubles as of her own making, and yet Tilton came on the stand and swore they were of Henry Ward Beecher’s making. Court here adjourned.

New York, May 19.—The *Tribune* says. Everybody knew what to expect when almost the first words uttered by Judge Porter were these: “Men are apt to be bold of speech, when two stalwart champions like Tilton and Moulton make a joint assault upon a clergymen and a woman—the one forbidden by his profession to return evil for evil, the other weak, powerless, held as in the hollow of his hand by a man who has but to look upon her to subdue her to his will.”

The last clause, referring to Mrs. Tilton, was delivered in a deep, deliberate voice, with scathing force, and as the words were uttered the speaker turned toward Mr. Tilton, who sat behind him, and shook his clenched hands in plaintiff’s face with a look of scorn.

Tilton’s face turned very red, but he looked the lawyer straight in the eye, while his lips became pressed tight together as if with suppressed passion. Judge Porter continued at intervals to turn and denounce Tilton to his face, and more than once the latter, who was very busy making notes, dropped his pen nervously, and half turning in his chair faced the speaker with an angry expression. Judge Porter, after contrasting the lives and characters of the plaintiff and defendant, hastily sketched the more salient events in the life of Mr. Beecher, and pronounced Mr. Tilton to be an adulterer and perjurer.

Describing the discussion of the paternity of the boy Ralph, Mr. Porter faced with electric force and fascinates Mr. Tilton. “If there be a beast upon the earth capable of holding such conversations over his adulterous wife, he has lived too long upon the earth—it is time for him to die. What are such men for unless they have a mission in hunting down clergymen, crucifying women and committing perjury in courts of justice?” Nothing that was said during the day, caused deeper feeling in the audience than this sentence, delivered with all the withering force that the orator could condense into his words.

Tilton faced it all with an iron will, but his cheeks glowed and the lines about his mouth were deep and hard. Denunciations of Moulton and several other persons were only less severe than those launched against Tilton, but as the persons who were denounced were not present, the effect was much less marked. The chief aim of Judge Porter’s argument was to prove from the character of both Beecher and Mrs. Tilton, and from the tone and nature of Mrs. Tilton’s letter to her husband, the great improbability that any adulterous intercourse had taken place between Mrs. Tilton and Mr. Beecher. Judge Porter says he will probably speak until Friday night, if his strength held out. Evans has desired him to occupy the whole remainder of this week with his argument.

St. Louis, May 19.—Supervisor Hawley filed information in the U. S. Circuit Court to-day against the distillers and receivers whose establishments were recently seized. It is understood both the receivers and distillers will be allowed to give bonds and proceed with business. These parties feel confident of gaining the cases against them, and if they do intend to bring a case for damages against Secretary Bristow and his securities.

St. Paul, May 19.—Advices from Winnipeg, Manitoba, says that myriads of grasshoppers are hatching out.

CHICAGO, May 19.—In the County Court the trial of the question of the insanity of Mrs. Lincoln, widow of Abraham Lincoln, came up to-day. The proceedings were based on a petition filed by Robert T. Lincoln, setting forth that his mother, Mary Lincoln, has property and effects not exceeding \$75,000; that she is non compos mentis and unable to manage her estate, and praying for an issuance of an order for a warrant and writs to test her sanity. The petition was accompanied by a certificate of the family physician, Dr. Isham, to the effect that he had examined Mrs. Lincoln, and was of the opinion that she is insane and a fit subject for hospital treatment. Several witnesses testified to the eccentricities in the conduct of Mrs. Lincoln, which commenced with the assassination of Mr. Lincoln, and has become more marked as time progressed. She imagines that she hears voices in the wall, that strange beings beset her in the entries of her hotel; that she is the victim of poisoning plots, etc., and that her closets are full of unopened packages of goods that she has ordered sent to her room. After a short argument the case was given to the jury, who rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts elicited.

Mrs. Lincoln will be removed to the hospital at Batavia, Ill. Her relations and friends have delayed this step as long as was prudent, but finally agreed that nothing else would suffice. At the announcement of the verdict, Robert Lincoln took the hand of his mother, affectionately, whereupon she exclaimed in a reproachful tone, “Oh, Robert, to think that my son would ever have done this!” There were very few spectators in the court.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Sioux Indians now here to negotiate with the government for the sale of the Black Hills in their reservation, called on the President to-day, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Cowan and Commissioner Smith. The President received them in his office, and after shaking hands with each one said he could not talk with them to-day on the subject of their visit, but he desired them to talk freely with the Secretary of the Interior or Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and that if any disagreements arose he would endeavor to right them. He directed them to accept statements of these officers, regardless of any statements made to them by others.

One Horn said he was glad to see his Great Father. He then said that he did own some of this great country, but the white people wanted to take it away from him. My great grandfather, my father and myself were chiefs. I am a chief. I never claimed I owned all the country before to-day, but now I claim it. I own it alone. These men you see (alluding to the Indians around him) are soldiers and will fight. At this juncture the President interrupted the chief by stating that he did not wish to have discussed the object of their visit to-day.

Spotted Tail said he was glad to see the Great Father, and wanted to have a great talk with him soon. Red Cloud said if the President did not appear to him to be a good man, he would be very sorry. The Indians then withdrew. As Secretary Delano is absent from the city, and is not expected to return until Friday or Saturday, the Grand Council will not probably take place before Monday or Tuesday next.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 19.—The colored people assembled in convention to-day, for the purpose of considering and adopting measures for emigration to some other State. After the introduction of numerous resolutions, the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

New York, May 19.—Jeremiah Hamilton, a colored speculator, on Wall street, died to-day. He is said to be the richest colored man in the United States, being worth nearly a million dollars. He was formerly a slave in the West Indies.

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